

**Chambers of Judge Mary Ann Cohen**

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**Mary Ann Cohen**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: UCLA 1964 BS; USC 1967 JD  
Began Service: September 24, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Term Expires: November 6, 2012

**Legal Practice:** Member, Abbott & Cohen (1967-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; State Bar of California

**Staff**

Secretary **Shirley Crawford** ..... (202) 606-8821

**Chambers of Judge Maurice B. Foley**

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**Maurice B. Foley**  
Judge

Date of Birth: March 28, 1960  
Education: Swarthmore 1982 BA; Boalt Hall 1985 JD; Georgetown 1988 LLM  
Began Service: 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: April 10, 2010

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury (1985-1988); Tax Counsel, United States Senate (1988-1993); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury (1993-1995)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of California

**Staff**

Attorney-Advisor **Sarah J. Humphrey** ..... (202) 606-8800  
Education: Sam Houston State 1996 BA;  
South Texas 2000 JD; Georgetown 2001 LLM  
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Education: Rutgers 2003 JD;  
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**Chambers of Judge Joseph H. Gale**

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**Joseph H. Gale**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Princeton 1976 AB; Virginia 1980 JD  
Began Service: February 6, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: 2011

**Government:** Tax and Chief Counsel, United States Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY) (1985-1992); Chief Tax Counsel, Senate Finance Committee (1993-1994); Minority Chief Tax Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Finance Committee (1995-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Dewey Ballantine (1980-1983); Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin (1983-1985)

**Staff**

Attorney-Advisor **Anson H. Asbury** ..... (202) 606-8807  
Education: Villanova 1992 BA; Dickinson 1999 JD;  
Georgetown 2003 LLM

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Education: Virginia 2000 BA; Harvard 2003 JD  
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**Chambers of Judge Joseph Robert Goeke**

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**Joseph Robert Goeke**  
Judge

Date of Birth: June 22, 1950  
Education: Xavier (OH) 1972 BS; Kentucky 1975 JD  
Began Service: April 22, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Term Expires: April 2018

**Government:** Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw (1988-2003)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Susan Paige Elter** ..... (202) 606-8781  
Education: Duke JD  
Law Clerk **Brian Kittle** ..... (202) 606-8781  
Education: Buffalo JD

**Chambers of Judge Harry A. Haines**

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**Harry A. Haines**  
Judge

Date of Birth: May 30, 1939  
Education: St Olaf 1961 BA; Montana 1964 LLB; NYU 1966 LLM  
Began Service: April 22, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Term Expires: April 2018

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Montana (1965); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1967); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1970); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1974); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1981-1991); Teaching Fellow, New York University Law School (1966); Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Worden Thane & Haines, PC (1966-2003)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

**Chambers of Judge James S. Halpern**

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**James S. Halpern**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Wharton 1967 BS; Pennsylvania 1972 JD; NYU 1975 LLM  
Began Service: July 3, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Term Expires: July 3, 2005

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, The George Washington University

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Washington and Lee (1975-1976); Assistant Professor, St. John's University (1976-1979); Visiting Professor, New York University (1979-1980)

**Chambers of Judge James S. Halpern continued**

**Government:** Principal Technical Advisor, Assistant Commissioner (Technical), and Associate Chief Counsel (Techni, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, and Associate Chief Counsel (Technical) (1980-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Ferdon (1972-1974); Associate, Roberts & Holland (1979-1980); Partner, Baker and Hostetler (1983-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1968); United States Army Reserve (1968-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

**Staff**

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Education: Notre Dame 2000 BA; Harvard 2003 JD  
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Education: Williams 1959 BA; Harvard 1962 JD;  
George Washington 1970 LLM  
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**Mark van Dyke Holmes**  
Judge

Date of Birth: July 6, 1960  
Education: Harvard 1979 BA; Chicago 1983 JD  
Began Service: June 30, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Term Expires: June 30, 2018  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk Alex Kozinski, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1985-1987)

**Government:** Counsel to Commissioners, United States International Trade Commission (1991-1996); Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division (2001-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel (1983-1985); Associate, Sullivan & Cromwell (1987-1991); Counsel, Miller & Chevalier (1996-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association, Tax Section; American Bar Association Litigation Section

**Staff**

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**Diane L. Kroupa**  
Judge

Education: Georgetown 1978 BSFS; South Dakota 1981 JD  
Began Service: June 13, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Term Expires: June 12, 2018  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association, Tax Section; District of Columbia Bar Association; Minnesota Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; South Dakota Bar Association

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**David Laro**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Michigan 1964 BA; Illinois 1967 JD; NYU 1970 LLM  
Began Service: November 2, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Term Expires: November 2, 2007

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Georgetown University; Visiting Professor, University of San Diego School of Law

**Corporate:** Chairman, Republic Bank (1986-1992); President & Chief Executive Officer, Durakon Industries Inc (1989-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Winegarden, Booth, Shedd and Laro (1970-1975); Laro & Borgeson (1975-1986); David Laro, Attorney at Law (1986-1992); Of Counsel, Dykema Gossett (1989-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Michigan Bar Association

**Staff**

Attorney-Advisor **James Orefice** ..... (202) 606-8893  
Education: Georgetown LLM  
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**Chambers of Judge L. Paige Marvel**

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**L. Paige Marvel**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Notre Dame 1971 BA;  
Maryland 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 6, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: April 5, 2013  
Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Legal Practice:** Member, Garbis, Marvel & Junghans, P.A. (formerly Garbis & Schwait) (1974-1986); Member, Melnicove, Kaufman, Weiner, Smouse & Garbis, P.A. (1986-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, LLP (1988-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Fellow; American College of Tax Counsel, Fellow; American Law Institute; Maryland Bar Foundation, Fellow; Maryland State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Christine M. Boronyak** ..... (202) 606-8871  
Education: Pittsburgh 2002 JD; NYU 2003 LLM  
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Education: Notre Dame 2002 JD;  
Georgetown 2004 LLM  
Secretary **Patricia J. Flagg** ..... (202) 606-8871